

**Office on Violence Against Women
Discretionary Grants
Training Grants to Stop Abuse and Sexual Assault Against
Older Individuals or Individuals with Disabilities
Report Period: July 1– December 31, 2004**

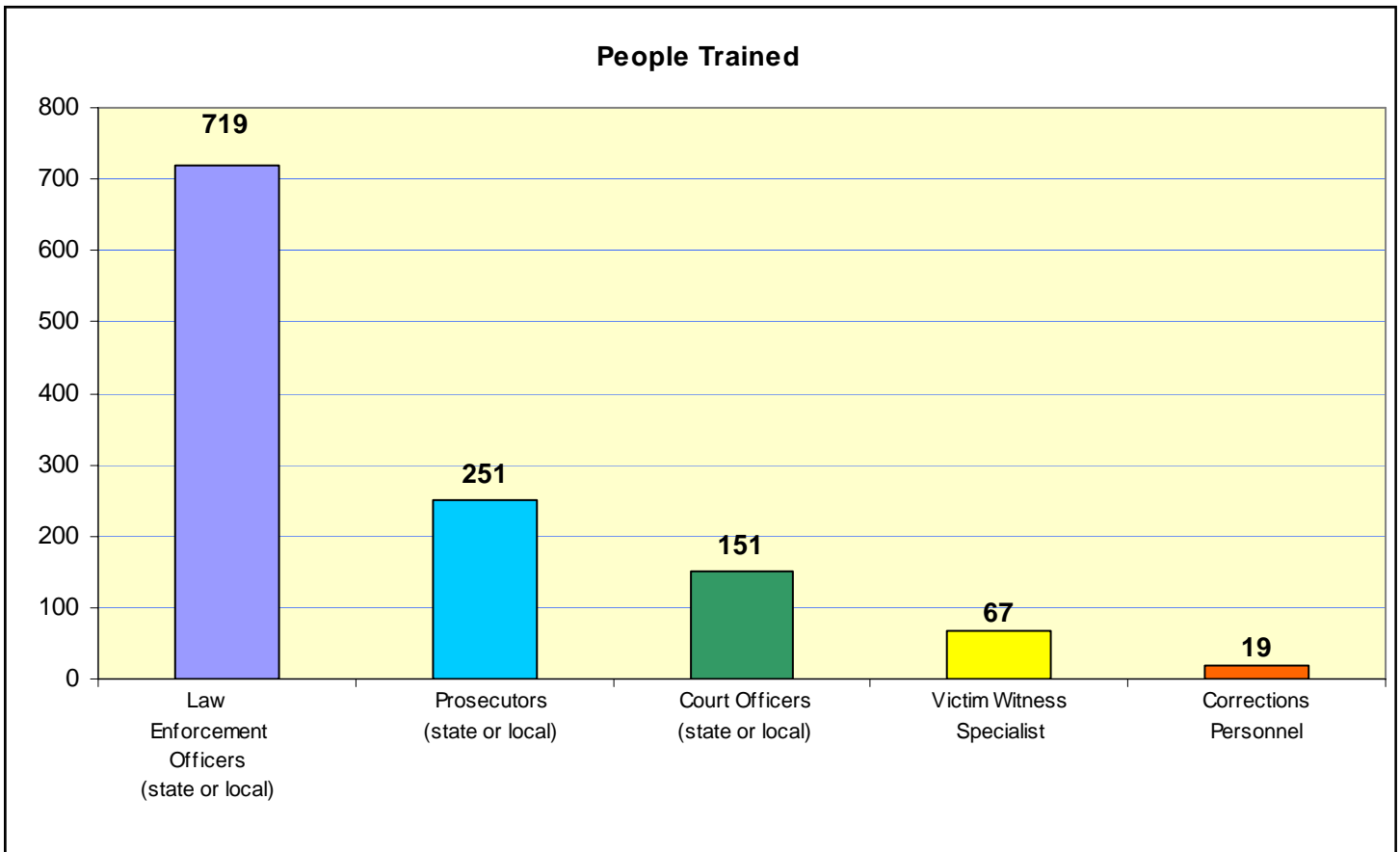
The purpose of the Training Grants Program is to train law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and court personnel to recognize, address, investigate, and prosecute cases of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation and violence against older individuals and individuals with disabilities, including domestic violence and sexual assault.

Total number of grantees reporting	33
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Training: Training Grants Program grantees train professionals to improve the response to older individuals or individuals with disabilities who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and abuse and to increase offender accountability.

Total number of people trained: **1,805**

Number of training events: **49**



Topics on which professionals were most frequently trained

Training Topic	Number of grantees training on this topic	Training Topic	Number of grantees training on this topic
Law enforcement response to elder abuse and exploitation	24	Law enforcement to domestic violence	20
Impact of aging and/or disabilities	23	Prosecution response to elder abuse and exploitation	20
Issues specific to victims/survivors who are elderly or disabled	23	Domestic violence overview, dynamics and services	18
Adult Protective Services reporting requirements	22	Coordinate community response	18
Effective communication with individuals who are older or individuals with disabilities	22	Domestic violence statutes/codes	17

Staff: Training Grants Program staff provides training and information to agencies to increase victim safety and offender accountability.

Total number of grantees using funds for staff: **29** (88% of all grantees)

Total number of full time equivalent staff funded	43
Program Coordinators (42% of all staff funded)	18
Trainers (28%)	12
Administrators (16%)	7
Support Staff (12%)	5